



REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION
SECRETARY OF STATE
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Requestor Information

Department name: State Historical Society
Department number: 701
Name of contact person: Bill Peterson / Andrea Wike
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Purpose of Request

Is this request related to a state emergency?
Purpose of request: Increase in line item spending authority

Line Item	Amount
71030	\$75,000

Funding Information

What is the source of funds for the requested increase? Federal
Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? No
Will continued funding be required if Federal funds are no longer available? No
Does the request require a general fund match in this bienium? No
Will the request require general fund support in the next biennium? No

Background Information

Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? No
Is the request for a new program? No
Does the request require an FTE increase? No
Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes

Provide explanation:

These are Federal ARPA grant funds passed through from Humanities ND for general operating support at historic sites. The State Historical Society of North Dakota operates 57 state museums and historic sites including 5 interpretive centers and numerous other staffed historic attractions across North Dakota. These grant funds will be used for general operating costs of these various facilities to help us continue to provide the best visitor experience possible to our guests. Funding will also be used for fabrication of outside interpretive signs at multiple sites, including those that do not have visitor centers.

Other Information

Statutory provisions that relate to this request:
No statutory provisions other than the grant award contract.

Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:

The purpose of the funding additional financial support of historic sites that are already operated within the State Historical Society system.

Provide any other relevant information:

Signature

☒ I, the undersigned, have read this Request, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true.

William D. Peterson

Sign Here

09/29/2021

Date